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SUBJECT: NICARAGUA RECOGNIZES CHILEAN JUNTA

1. GON FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ADVISED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT DIPLOMATIC NOTE EXTENDING NICARAGUAN RECOGNITION OF MILITARY JUNTA IN CHILE AS LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT WILL BE DELIVERED TODAY, SEPTEMBER 17, TO AMBASSADOR OF CHILE IN NICARAGUA.

2. ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN THE MAJOR TOPIC OF CONVERSATION AND HAS DOMINATED MEDIA REPORTS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS, NEWS OF THE COUP IN CHILE HAS NOT STIMULATED ANY UNTOWARD REACTION IN NICARAGUA. ON SEPTEMBER 13, PRO-ALLENDE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE MOUNTED BY STUDENTS AT BOTH THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (UNAN) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL
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AMERICA CAMPUSES IN MANAGUA. THEY WERE CONFINED

TO THE UNIVERSITIES' GROUNDS BY THE NATIONAL GUARD (GN)..
HOWEVER, AND EVENTUALLY DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT. AS A
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE A GN SPECIAL GUARD OF ABOUT SIX MEN
WAS POSTED AT THE EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 13 AND REMAINED OVER
THE WEEKEND, BUT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS INVOLVING U.S.
PERSONNEL OR FACILITIES.

3. THE CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO NICARAGUA, RETIRED CARABINERO
GENERAL EDUARDO LEMA MOLINA, HAS BEEN QUITE GENEROUS IN
GRANTING INTERVIEWS TO LOCAL REPORTERS IN WHICH HE HAS
REMINISCED ABOUT HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH SALVADOR
ALLENDE. HE HAS DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO COMMENT ON THE
POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHILE OTHER THAN TO NOTE THAT TWO LEADERS
OF THE COUP ARE ALSO PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCES OF HIS. GON
FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE SAID GENERAL LEMA HAS NO
INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER HE WILL CONTINUE IN HIS POST
IN NICARAGUA.
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